

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
December 1, 2010**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on December 1, 2010 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Judith E. Piersall, R.N., B.S.N., Chairperson  
William Traynham, L.P.N.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:** **Antoinette Pobi, L.P.N. Applicant**  
Ms. Pobi appeared, accompanied by attorney, Jonathan M. Joseph.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:25 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Pobi. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**RECONVENTION:** The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:48 A.M.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:** Mr. Traynham moved to issue an order to deny Antoinette Pobi's application to take the NCLEX-PN examination.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Pobi unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Pobi within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

**Donna W. Anderson, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-074553**

Ms. Anderson appeared, accompanied by her sponsor, Ana Kilday; and Stephen Crow, Program Director at Harrison House.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:20 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Anderson. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:32 A.M.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Traynham moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Donna Anderson to practice as a professional nurse in Virginia contingent upon Ms. Anderson remaining in compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and Ms. Anderson providing evidence of completing a refresher course from a Board approved program prior to returning to practice.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Anderson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Anderson within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

**Carmen C. Borgos, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-191588**

Ms. Borgos appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:54 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Borgos. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 12:01 P.M.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:**

Mr. Traynham moved to issue an order of reprimand to Carmen Borgos and issue an order to reinstate the license of Ms. Borgos to practice as a professional nurse contingent upon verification of entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program within 30 days of the Order becoming final and her remaining in compliance with the terms of the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program thereafter.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Borgos unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Borgos within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:**

**Susan P. Lane, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-085634**  
Ms. Lane appeared.

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:43 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Lane. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**RECONVENTION:**

The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:05 P.M.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:**

Mr. Traynham moved to issue an order to deny Susan Lane's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice as a professional nurse in Virginia.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Lane unless a written request

to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lane within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

#### CONFERENCES

##### SCHEDULED:

**Foy J. Surratt, R.M.A. 0031-001946**

Mr. Surratt appeared.

##### CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:46 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Surratt. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

##### RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:56 P.M.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

##### ACTION:

Mr. Traynham moved to issue an order of reprimand to Foy Surratt. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Surratt unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Surratt within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

#### CONFERENCES

##### SCHEDULED:

**April Winston, C.N.A. Applicant**

Ms. Winston did not appear.

##### CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:58 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Winston. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

##### RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:02 P.M.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:**

Mr. Traynham moved to issue an order to deny April Winston's application to take the NNAAP examination. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Winston unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Winston within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES**

**SCHEDULED:**

**Bekele W. Bekele, C.N.A. 1401-114707; R.M.A. 0031-001885**

Mr. Bekele did not appear.

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:02 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Bekele. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**RECONVENTION:**

The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:06 P.M.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:**

Mr. Traynham moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Bekele Bekele. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Bekele unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Bekele within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

**Mark McCoy, Sr., R.M.A. 0031-003650**

Mr. McCoy did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:06 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. McCoy. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:15 P.M.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Traynham moved to offer Mark McCoy a consent order for indefinite suspension of his medication aide registration. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Mr. McCoy and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 3:25 P.M.

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Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S.  
Deputy Executive Director